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Boys "Over There."

Det., 315 Fld. Sig. Bn., American E. F., New York, N. Y. March 6, 1919.

Hondo, Texas.

This is the first time I have been able to write to you. I will do so now all better. I received a letter from you with clippings from the Anvil Herald. It happened that the clippings there was which I was very much interested in. It was about the monument.

I wish to speak in favor of the monument. I have been in some of the dangers of the war and I think I have fought and died for my country. I am glad to be honored to the fullest.

Texas has grown in population and outgrown all the old monuments. The dead who have died in previous wars are honored by some monuments in the State just as it is appropriate; but to honor the boys of the State in this army and since I think, is able to honor them individually, I think that should do so.

Who has given his life and blood for his country and performed the duty which is the greatest, has been a martyr. I think that will keep our boys in better than a monument.

Every man in the county respected and the man who in this movement, would not a country, a man who would not a country, an citizen. Ask him why he died and then his suggestions for honor and if money would be all may be erected or sincerely hope that the Medina County will make a suggestion.

Every would be valuable. I think it will not appeal to me. It will remind you from an imposing monument and when the coming generation, up, even as children, inspired by the sight of it, will be the great lesson.

Respectfully yours,
EDGAR S. RIEBER.

Manderscheid, Germany.
Feb. 25, 1919.

Jacob Biry, Devine, Tex. and Father:

I am writing you a letter a little about the boys as the war has been months, and we are still in the hands of the boys. We have a taking care of the boys and hard work on the front war, and up to date they are very glad to take care and give them plenty to be with us in the house five real officers. They are for officers only. Of course, we are poor. But, believe me, there is coming for us some time, and it will be real soon, I hope.

Wonderful Y. M. C. A. I tell you a little about it. It would be much better off. For one reason, when haven't any one of them expect anything. Command hospital, in which I am, Y. M. C. A. worker. I used to take care of the Train, 600 men. I had experience with him and him if he had candy, or other little things. I say, "Yes, Biry, I things but I want to keep officers." It always was only. So I can't see

why they don't have an army of officers only, and no sergeant or private at all. But you know the Y. M. C. A. man always old like to stay in L. Q. S. while the war was going on, and the day the armistice was signed the Y. M. C. A. was ordered to the front, for officers only. I can't say much for the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross at all. So when I get back home I don't even want to see or speak to either one of them. The Red Cross at home is fine and dandy but it is here where they don't do their duty.

So here is hope the next war we have will be for officers only, and plenty Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. to take care of them. One of the boys went to Trier several days ago and, of course, he wanted something to eat. So he went to a Y. M. C. A. and found a notice there: For officers only. Of course he went to some other place and tried it again. He stuck in line for hours and when his time came what did he see: For officers only. He headed down the street and met a Red Cross nurse and spoke to her. She said: For officers only. So why in the world don't they have an army of officers only?

Well, I am fine and dandy, and hope this letter will reach you well and in good health.

Best regards and love to you all. I want to come home. Your son,
HY. A. BIRY.

P. S. Please put this in the Hondo Anvil Herald and let everybody read about that wonderful Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross over here. I wrote you this letter just to tell you what kind of men we have here.

Lux, France.
March 6th, 1919.

Mrs. J. S. Karm, Hondo, Texas.

My Dear Aunt:

I will now answer your letter I received a few days ago. How are you all? Hope well like I am.

How is the weather back home? It's fine and warm here now, having lots of rain. I guess you all had plenty of rain and all will make a good crop this year, for it's sure getting time to make something.

I see Fritz Hartmann is back home again; he can be glad he didn't have to come over here. I wish I could come home now as the war is over. I will have much to tell you when I get back home again.

How is George getting along? They had quite a long stay at Brackett while they were up there. I received a letter from mama the other day and learned that so many people died of influenza at home. I would like to see you all real soon, if I only could get back. Well, there is no use in worrying, we will be home some day. So I will close with love and best wishes to you all.

I remain, your nephew,
HENRY H. ZINSMEISTER.

14th Vet. Hosp. Unit, A. P. O. 712, American E. F., France.

(Continued on 5th page.)

Mrs. Theresa Ney.

Mrs. Theresa Ney died at 8 o'clock Monday morning, March 31, 1919, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Steinle, at Castroville.

Mrs. Ney was born in Stuttgart, Wuertemberg, Germany, on July 2nd, 1832. She was one of the pioneer settlers of D'Hanis, coming to Texas in 1846 with her parents and locating in Castroville, and later moving to D'Hanis.

She was married to Joseph Ney who died in 1882. Of this union eight children were born, of whom five are living, namely, Mrs. Henry Steinle of Castroville, Mrs. Joe Braden of San Antonio, Joe Ney of Hondo, John and Anton Ney of D'Hanis. The deceased children are Mrs. Jacob Reinhart, Henry Ney and Hubert Ney. Besides her five children 33 grand-children and 35 great-grand-children survive deceased to mourn her demise.

This good woman was another of God's jewels and her's was a life of usefulness. The flowers above her mound will fade but the good she has done will live forever and ever.

The body arrived here Monday night and was carried to the home of Mr. Anton Ney. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, after a Mass of Requiem at the Holy Cross Church. Rev. F. Maas performed the last sad rites.

A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends followed her remains to their final resting place in the Catholic Cemetery.

A good woman has gone to her rest. May her soul rest in peace.
(D'Hanis Star.)

Boys of the 131st Home.

Seven of the boys of the 131st Field Artillery, who were given honorable discharges from the service the first of the week at Camp Travis, are at home again and have been kept busy receiving the congratulations and hearty welcome of the people of Hondo. The boys all seem to be in perfect physical condition, and none the worst for the foreign service they have undergone. Those reaching home this week: Sergeant Albert H. Heyen, Corporal Willie Windrow, Corp. Leo L. Schweers, Corp. John A. Mercer, Chief Mechanic Felix Richter, Private Herman Garteiser, and Cook Frank Newman of the 11th T. M.

Card of Thanks.

We avail ourselves of this means of returning our grateful thanks to neighbors and friends for assistance rendered and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear relative, Mrs. Kate Bader. We wish to assure you that your kindness will always be held in grateful appreciation by
Sincerely yours,
THE RELATIVES.

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THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

Let's Honor the Boys.

At the rate the American army is now being returned from France there is but little doubt that all our boys will be home by the middle of June. They are being landed in this country by the thousands daily, and the government promises greater expedition in the future as quite a number of German ships have been placed at its disposal for this purpose.

Thus far the people of Medina county have shown but little appreciation of the sacrifices of the young men who entered the military service to uphold the dignity of the country. This apparent indifference is not real. We doubt if there is a single individual in the county who does not feel that the services rendered by the soldier boys are entitled to greater recognition than has yet been accorded them, and would do their part in any plan arranged to honor and welcome them back to civil life.

What more appropriate time than the Fourth of July could be designated for this public recognition of their services?—the natal day of their country. Let's observe the day by a big barbecue and invite every soldier boy in the county who donned the uniform to be the honor guests of the occasion. There are some 400 of these young men, and to have them present in uniform we think would be a fitting tribute to their patriotism and sacrifices and would convey to them our appreciation of their services.

Several of our neighboring counties have already or are making preparations to welcome their soldier boys back into civil life. No county in the state with equal population had a greater representation in the military service than Medina county. Are we to be the only people lacking in appreciation?

We trust not.

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At a public meeting held at Biry I was elected a delegate to a mass meeting to be held at Dallas, composed of business men and farmers of the South, to look after the interests of cotton. I will make a public report of the meeting at 3 p. m. at the Farmers' Union meeting to be held at D'Hanis on April 12, and I respectfully request all locals to send delegates to the meeting to hear the report. The public is also invited to be present.

I will also make the same report at Biry at 8 p. m. on April 12, and at Zigzag April 11, at 8 p. m.

Respectfully,
HENRY BENDELE,
Organizer and Lecturer Farmers' Union.

Telephone Batteries. Holloway Bros. 34.

School Trustee Election.

An election is being held to-day, April 5th, for one County Trustee At Large to be elected by the qualified voters over the entire county, to fill vacancy arising by expiration of term of C. M. Thompson.

Also one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 to be elected by qualified voters of said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to succeed H. G. Wilson whose term expires.

And one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to be elected by the qualified voters of said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to succeed J. W. Roberson whose term expires.

The various district school trustees will hold said election.

Seniors Entertained.

The Juniors of Hondo High School entertained the Seniors with a St. Patrick's party at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy.

When the guests had assembled in the dining room, the following toasts were given to the Seniors by Charles Wilson, response by Lee Nora Tondre; to the Faculty by Sidney Fly, response by Mr. Peeler; and to the host and hostess by Wallace Heath.

After several hours of forty-two and bunco, delicious refreshments, consisting of green and white icecream and cake were served. The favors were shelelahs.

The rooms were very beautifully decorated with crepe paper and pot plants. The reception room was decorated in purple and gold, the Junior colors, and the dining room in green and white.

The following guests were present: the Seniors, Josephine Brucks, Dee Crow, Octavia Davis, Bessie Earnest, Edwin Flint, Ruth Fly, Alois Koch, Kathleen Lynch, Gladys Newton, Marguerite Ulbrich, Lee Nora Tondre, Georgia Schmitt and Chancey Ulbrich; the Juniors, Leale Flint, Sidney Fly, Caro Fusselman, Edna Graff, Wallace Heath, Nellie McWilliams, Alvin Leinweber, Helen Lacy, Irene Roberts, Gladys Woods, Ruth Windrow, Selma Stiegler, Charles Wilson; other guests, Lela Windrow, Lillian Brucks, Hettie Fusselman, Nettie Woods, Lucile Woods, Milton Batot, Hy. Muennink, Stephen Holloway, Earl Lacy, Otis Laughinghouse, John Strawn, Clinton Rogers, George Windrow, Jim Gipson, Martin Hudspeth, Sterling Fly, Earnest Fusselman and Randolph Metzger.

The Faculty: Mr. Peeler, Mr. Howell, and Mrs. Boggus.

The host and hostess: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy.

Mrs. Becker arrived this week from Belen, N. M., and is the guest of her brother, Dr. W. H. Smith, and family.

...HERE IS GOOD NEWS...

I have just returned from the Eastern Markets where I bought for cash one of the most seasonable stocks of merchandise ever shown in Hondo. These goods were bought right and will be priced right. Come, look and be convinced. EVERYTHING GOES. NOTHING RESERVED. It is to your interest to visit this store where you will receive the most courteous treatment.

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Yard wide soft finished Bleached Domestic	21c	28-inch Blue Bell Shirt-ing in solid and stripes	25c	Men's high grade Handkerchiefs05c

If you come to my store to examine my bargains you will be assured of courtesy and square deal treatment.

H. HARTMAN, HONDO, TEXAS, Phone 64

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, APRIL 3, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Our farmers are busy planting their crops and killing weed, in consequence whereof the old town of Castroville is very dull and news mucho plenty scarce.

Uncle George Haas and son-in-law, Chas. Weinacht, of Toyah Valley were pleasant visitors here Wednesday.

L. E. Heath, our popular Tax Assessor of Hondo, was a Castroville business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonflie visited relatives near Devine Friday.

Mrs. Kate Bader, nee Gulley, died at her home near Elstone on Sunday and was laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery here Monday afternoon. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Rev. Father Heckman officiated.

Miss Lizzie Kilhorn returned from Biry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and two little sons, Loyd and Roy, and Mrs. Willie Rihn went to D'Hanis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ney.

Joe Bader and family were here from Hondo Friday.

Mrs. Emil Tondre spent several days at Biry at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. K. Bader.

Willie Brieden and son, Leonard, made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Joe Ney of Hondo spent several days here at the bedside of his sick mother.

Alex Tondre visited in San Antonio one day this week.

Mrs. Louis Burrel and little daughter returned from San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, and Mrs. Robert de Montel and James FitzSimon motored to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rihn of Biry visited here Friday.

Mesdames John Sharp and Chas. Boehme were here Friday from Riomedina.

Mrs. Alois Haby visited in San Antonio during the week.

Tom FitzSimon returned home Friday having been discharged from the army.

Mrs. Josephine Haby and Miss Ada Haby of Riomedina spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Herman Pippert, Mrs. Henry Tschirhart, Miss Belle Naegelin and Mrs. Adolph Ahr were San Antonio visitors the middle of the week.

Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and sons of Noonan were shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson of Lytle were shopping here Friday.

Misses Tena Rihn and Rosa Mangold spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Eugen Belzung and son, Robert, of Cliff were here Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Frank Hoffman, who will spend the week there.

Mrs. Annie Biry and children of Biry spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mangold, A. Halbardier, Mrs. Sabastian Tschirhart, Sr., and children visited in San Antonio Thursday.

Died.

Mrs. Theresa Ney, age 88, died here Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Steinle. She is survived by three sons: Joe of Hondo and Anton and John of D'Hanis, and two daughters, Mrs. Joe Braden of San Antonio and Mrs. Henry Steinle of Castroville. The body was shipped to D'Hanis, her old home, for burial accompanied by the family.

Joe Tondre, Adolph Ahr, A. Tondre and Harry Hans and Julius Miller were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz came up from Pearsall to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bilhartz's grandmother, Mrs. Theresa Ney.

Mrs. C. B. Noonan returned to San Antonio Sunday after a month's visit here to her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonflie and Hubert Zuercher attended the funeral of Mrs. T. Ney at D'Hanis Tuesday.

Joe Naegelin of Camp Travis and Otto Naegelin from France arrived home Sunday night having been discharged from the army.

Miss Mary FitzSimon returned to San Antonio Monday after a month's stay here with her parents.

Lee Mangold, Sterl Haby, Willie Wengenroth, Julius and Sebastian Mechler, George Tschirhart, and Henry Haller returned home Sunday from over sea.

Courand & Co. and Henry Naegelin purchased a Republic Truck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinle and daughter, Miss Cecilia attended the funeral of Mrs. Ney at D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Idlewild visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mechler returned from a week's visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lena Ney returned to her home at Hondo during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koehler of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller.

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Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

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You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiar strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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Sabinal Sentinel Sittings.

Miss Winnie Carson of D'Hanis, who was visiting Mrs. Durbin, left Monday afternoon for Ashton on a visit.

Mrs. Val Vollmer went to San Antonio this morning.

Blaisdel Haile left last night for Houston to work for a civil engineer. He worked for him last year.

Mrs. Lynns H. Lockhart came in Friday afternoon from Del Rio to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reilly.

Miss Jane Reilly was out last week for a few days visit to home folks. She will finish her course at Draughtons in a few weeks. She would have been through but for closing of the school during the flu scare.

Mrs. B. Marks returned Wednesday night from a visit in Dallas.

Whooping Cough.

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By F. D.

"Soil Management", the last of the Agricultural works of the late Dr. F. H. King, is an illustrated volume, 5x7 inches, with 303 pages, substantially bound in cloth, and is sold for \$1.50 net by the publishers, Orange Judd Company, New York, and by Mr. King's widow, Mrs. F. H. King, 1540 University Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

In his introduction to the book, Mr. C. W. Burkett says:

"This volume is the outgrowth of the remarkable soil investigations of the late F. H. King of the University of Wisconsin. Professor King had projected a book on Soil Management many years ago. For the past ten years he had been assembling material with this idea in mind. His untimely death prevented the fulfillment of this purpose, but fortunately for the agricultural and scientific world his widow, Mrs. C. B. King, has brought together such of his papers and lectures as contain materials that he would have worked into an organized form."

The result of this labor of love on Mrs. King's part is a book of inestimable value to the agricultural world. If you are a student you will enjoy following Dr. King through the devious and painstaking practical steps by which he arrives at and establishes fundamental truths underlying successful management of the soil—that source from which man derives his sustenance. If you are interested in the mental processes by which a logician deduces his conclusions you will be pleased to follow our author, and you will be delighted with the definiteness and precision of these conclusions. If merely a busy farmer, interested in practical, demonstrated truths—truths which heeded and applied will be found usable, practicable and profitable—you will find this volume rich in its store of useful information.

It is interesting to note that Dr. King gives data, based on a study of numerous experiments, showing that there is sufficient plant food contained in our average soils to produce abundant crops for many generations. The rapid deterioration of our soil, so noticeable on many of our farms, is not due to soil exhaustion but to poor soil management. While not raising the question but what eventually mineral nitrates will become essential on some soils and are beneficial to some now, he does counsel the exercise of great care in their use. He advocates the use of legume green manure crops and composts of animal and vegetable wastes for supplying nitrogen. And from the knowledge of soil management gleaned from his studies of Oriental Agriculture, where commercial fertilizers seem to be but little used, he deduces a wonderful array of facts to support his conclusions.

We quote from Dr. King: "To maintain a high productive capacity in soils which are normally rich, to restore this capacity again to those in which it has been reduced, and to materially increase the yield in soils which are naturally poor, is clearly a matter of the highest order of national concern."

"It is my wish to say, in simple plain words, for the man who does things, why we do, what we do, when we do, either to maintain, to increase or to restore the productive capacity of fields."

"When it comes to doing things there is nothing which contributes so much to dispatch, to certainty and to economy as a thorough comprehension on the part of the doer of the why of doing."

"To understand the whys of doing in soil management, we must have a clear notion of the nature of soil."

"Frequent cultivation both develops available plant food and retains it in the soil where it can best be used. Frequent cultivation is most important early in the season, because the soil is then wettest and evaporation of moisture is most rapid then, because mulches then lose their effectiveness rapidly, because stirring the moist soil hastens fermentation, and this develops available plant food, and because this gives more complete destruction of weeds. But the maintenance of a good earth mulch is nearly if not quite as important in preventing the rise of the most immediately available plant food to the surface above the reach of the roots as it is in preventing the rise and loss of the moisture which brings up the plant food with it. We must remember that the most important function of water in plant feeding is to carry essentials to and from place to place in the plant, and so it is important to retain the water with its plant food down where the roots of the crop are, and this is one of the most important things a mulch does. Saving moisture is less than half the good frequent cultivation does. Work the soil deepest early, and shallower later, because the plant food concentrates under the mulch and the roots come to it."

And so we might quote and quote until we had reprinted the book and never repeat a dull or a useless line. If you want to be a well informed man as to the nature and functions of the soil—the great mother of us all—get this book. If you want to be a well informed man as to the best methods, and the reasons for them, of managing the soil so as to make it yield its maxi-

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JULIUS HAD NOTHING ON CAESAR OF TEXAS

J. Caesar of Rome, Italy, who took everything in sight he wanted, is dead and has been for a long time, but Caesar, Texas, is just a little more alive than anything else on its section of the map.

The word "Caesar" seems to stand for action and they do things at Caesar, Texas. For one thing—they stand loyally behind their Government.

Like thousands of other cities and towns, Caesar was swept by the War Savings movement last year. Every citizen who could bought or agreed to buy War Savings Stamps. Postmaster W. J. Vaughn now reports that every pledge has been kept, that no applications have been made to cash War Savings Stamps and that the Caesarites are still backing up the Government with their money.

Julius Caesar had "nothing on" Caesar of Texas.

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The word Soviet means council. A soviet government is a government by means of local councils. The word Bolshevik simply means majority. The ultra-radicals of the social democratic party in Russia are in the majority.

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Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

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If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

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Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. Cardui had to get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. I can do my work. I feel like a new woman. I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

garden hose at Gaines'.
Gasoline irons. Holloway Bros.
Otto Koenig was over from Devine
day this week.
Easter candies, baskets, also Jacobs
candies at Heyen Variety Store.
Red enamel at Kuntz-Flint
Co.
To save money have a set of Double
Piston Rings put in your motor
Citizens Motor Car Co.
S. M. York will conduct servi-
at the Baptist Church tomorrow.
public is invited to attend all the
services at this Church.
Convert your old Ford into a 1-ton
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r. Try SANOL, it does wonders
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will convince you. Get it at the
store.
The Hondo National Farm Loan As-
sociation loaned to three of its members
\$500 during the month of March,
making a total of 79 members with
\$300 borrowed. The total in Me-
dina County now aggregates \$337,950
loaned to 107 farmers.
L. A. Knight and little daugh-
ter Hazel and Bernice, of San Antonio
spent Sunday here the guests of Mr.
Mrs. J. E. Allen and family. Mr.
and little Miss Hazel returned
on Monday. Miss Bernice
visited her visit here.
Capt. Ralph Windrow, a student at
M. spent last week-end with
relatives. As the mid term examina-
tions were in progress, and as Ralph's
grades exempted him from the
exams he took advantage of the
opportunity to visit home. He left
on his return to the A. & M.
Money at 5 1/2 Per Cent Interest
Money to lend on farms at
percent interest (plus 1 per cent
principal), from \$100 to \$10,000
to 35 years time, no renewals.
best law ever enacted by Con-
gress for small land owner to help
himself. Ask for particulars.
H. E. Haass,
Hondo, Texas.
Mr. X. Wantz had as his guest
Friday Mr. B. G. Cox of Durant,
Oklahoma—friend of the early days
of Medina County. It had been 47
years since they had met, and they
were as happy as school boys over the
reunion. These two old Texas Rang-
ers belonged to the same company and
their headquarters at old Fort
In these early days these two
chased Indians all over this
country. Mr. Wantz being the lieutenant
of the company. Mr. Cox was en-
gaged to go on a visit to relatives.
endeavoring to persuade Capt.
to join him when he passes back
to his home in route home, but as
Cox has not yet promised to take
up his old Indian chase as of
the Captain is holding the invita-
tion as yet.
Lieutenant Elbert de Montel
on Thursday on a brief visit to
relatives, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de
Montel. In explanation of his splen-
dorous condition he said he had
been staying up in the hospital for the
past few months fattening. Af-
ter passing through the hazards of
death (he says the report that
he was dead was an error) he
received a severe injury to his right
leg in a game of football after the war
which has put him on crutches.
This morning for San Antonio
he will enter one of the govern-
ment hospitals for further treatment.
The surgeons assure him that
his injury is only temporary and that
soon have normal use of the in-
jury, which will prove agree-
able to the people of Hondo.
Lieutenant de Montel received a warm
welcome on his arrival.
A comedy drama, Younger Gen-
eration, was presented by the Fred-
erick Players at the auditor-
ium Friday night to an appreciative
audience. The players are amateurs
with no pretension of being pro-
fessional actors but their rendition of
the drama and delineation of the various
characters would have been creditable
to more pretentious company.
The kid in search of a man-
na, was the star feature of the
drama. A feature of the play
was especially interesting to
Hondo people was the appar-
ition of Fay Jacquelyn (Fay Scheide-
Watters) in the numerous
roles of "Maggie" the maid. The
character is worthy of
commendation but space for-
bids the whole. "The Younger
Generation" is a wholesome, laughable
play and was very cleverly ren-



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Leader, John Strawn.
Subject, "Our Relation to God—
Praying."
Scripture lesson, Mark XI, 19-26.
Song.
Prayer.
Talk, "Prayer"—Lucille Woolls.
Talk, "Our Relation to God"—
Charles Wilson.
Special music.
"The Centenary Prayer, Special
Plan"—Mrs. Sid Carter.
Song.
Announcements.
Benediction.

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Now shipping leading varieties sweet
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\$2.00; 1000, \$3.50; hot and sweet pep-
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From the Boys "Over There".

Lohndorf, Germany.
March 7, 1919.

Miss Josie Karm.
Hondo, Texas,
Dear Cousin:—

I received two of your
letters, one on the 1st and one on the
5th of March, 1919. Was indeed very
glad to hear from you again; and more
than glad to hear that you are all well.
This leaves me well at present. Well
dear cousin I'll have to go on Battalion
Guard this afternoon, that is guard
around in town here. This is the first
time I've stood guard in a long time. I
didn't have to stand guard while I was
playing football; but we quit that
foolishness last week and went back
to drill again. It's pretty rough play-
ing. Oh yes, the letters I received
from you were dated Feb. 7 and 14. I
am glad that you and George had
such a good time at Brackett; wish I
could have been with you all.
Yes I had two letters from brother
Oscar the other day; they were all
well. I was glad to hear that.

Well Josie, it's hard to tell when we
are coming home. We were to leave
here in February, then March, but
orders changed and you see we are
still here. Now the order is out from
General Pershing that we will leave
here in April and I sure do hope orders
won't be changed anymore for I am
anxious to see the good old U. S. A.
again and my dearest Schatz and my
folks and you all. Yes I got the
pictures of George; they are good of
him. He and Oscar look like big men.

Well I am sorry to hear that you
have a bad cold; hope you feel better
by now. So George went trapping.
hope he had good luck.

It is too bad that you had to miss
the dance at Castroville. I wish I
could take in a good dance there once
more. Yes I wish I could be there for
your birthday, but as I can't I'll wish
you a bright and happy birthday and
many, many more to see.

Yes I am still in the 42nd Division.
It is what they call the Rain Bow
Division.

No, Emil Bohmfalk took sick in
France and went to the hospital and
was transferred to some other Divi-
sion. I have never heard of him
since; but I know he came through
the war all right. I saw several let-
ters for him last week. They came to
this Division and he is not here—that's
why he don't get the mail. Yes I got
Aunt Mary's letter alright and have
already answered it.

Well dear cousin I had a pass to a
big town, Nenenahr, last Saturday.
We got our meal and show tickets at
the Y. M. C. A. I had a right good
time, of course not like I would of had
at home or in the U. S. A.

Well you spoke of having so much
rain; it rains all the time here. It's
getting to be real warm already; the
apple trees are starting to bloom.

Well as I don't know of any news
I'll close for today, hoping to hear
from you real soon again, so good luck
and best wishes.

As ever
ALBERT E. KARM.

A WARNING.

Be nice to the daughters of England,
And polite to the belles of France;
Be good to the Frauleins of Germany.
Give the Signoritas a glance.

But remember you're out on business,
And wherever your sympathies stay,
Keep your heart tied up in your old
kit bag
For the girls of the U. S. A.

(Taken from "The Watch on the
Rhine", a newspaper published by men
of our Third Division at Andernach,
Germany. The well edited new weekly
paper is dated March 7, 1919, and was
sent over here by Tom J. Neumann.)

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an un-
healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a
rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly
for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, im-
prove the digestion, and act as a General Strength-
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I am in the market for 2500 cords of
Mesquite wood; can use Green wood or
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of the stomach has upset many a
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fume, and talcum powder. As popu-
lar as ever. Call and let us show you.
Fly & Mercer Druggists.

Mrs. Kate Bader

Mrs. Kate Bader, aged 56 years and
a few days, died at her home on the
Lower Hondo last Sunday. The body
was carried to Castroville and interred
in the Catholic Cemetery Monday.
Her death brought sorrow to a host of
friends and relatives who have the
sympathy of our people in their sor-
row.

Weather Report

Hondo, Texas, for the month of
March, 1919:

Total rainfall, 1.78 inches, since Janu-
ary 1st, 6.89 inches.

Temperature—highest, 84, on 16th;
lowest 33, on 1st; 8 rainy days, 16
clear, 5 part cloudy, 9 cloudy days.

H. E. HAASS,
Observer, U. S. W. B.

School Tax Carried.

At the special election held last Sat-
urday the proposition to levy an addi-
tional 15 cents maintenance tax in the
Hondo Independent School District car-
ried by a very close margin, 70 votes
being polled for the tax to 68 against.
This tax was first voted some eight
months ago but owing to some illegal
votes being cast at the former election
the result was set aside at the last ses-
sion of the district court. The Hondo
Independent District now has a main-
tenance tax of 40 cents which should
result in giving a full nine months
term.

Quihi Notes.

Chas. Schweers visited our town
Wednesday morning on business and
pleasure.

Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and family,
with son, George, who just returned
home from overseas and got his dis-
charge Sunday, were here Tuesday
evening visiting relatives and friends.
George says he never was in the bat-
tle and is very proud of his trips and
is glad to be home again.

Otto Balzen has purchased a new
auto seat buggy. He says he is pre-
pared to give the girls a ride now.
That's right Otto get ready. Leap
year will soon be here.

The dance at the Quihi Gun Club
Hall last Saturday night wasn't very
well attended on account of bad
weather. But those that were there
had an enjoyable time.

Pvt. Herman Lindeburg, a Balloon-
ist of Camp John Wise, and his cousin,
Johnnie Fesman of San Antonio, came
out on a Motorcycle Saturday to at-
tend the dance here. They returned
again Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Lina Graff, Myr-
tle Hall and Walter Graff attended
the dance here Saturday night.

Hy. and Ernest Boehle made a busi-
ness trip to San Antonio Saturday.
Andrew Schuehle and daughter,
Miss Nita, were Quihi visitors Tues-
day.

Emil Tons bought a fine milk cow
from Rev. Aug. Beteit this week.

Jos. Oefinger was here Wednesday
on business.

Fritz Balzen of Sturm hill visited
Quihi one day this week.

Alfred Breiten has bought a good
violin. He intends to organize a good
string band in the near future. The
writer wishes him success.

Jacob Saathoff and family were San
Antonio visitors Sunday.

Rev. Aug. Beteit, who has been our
pastor for the past three years, held
his last sermon here last Sunday. He
will leave with his family the latter
part of the week for Coryell, Texas,
where he will serve as pastor at that
place. Rev. Beteit shipped his house-
hold goods from Dunlay Tuesday and
is staying with O. A. Grell and family
a few days until the roads are in bet-
ter condition. They will make the
trip in their auto. The writer wishes
them good luck on their trip and also
in their future home.

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lightful in appearance and pleasing in
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We are aware of the fact that
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lieve they can get the most and best
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Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought
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We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing
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We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the
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Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

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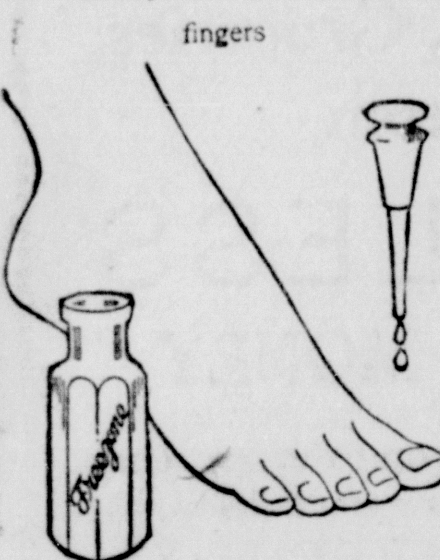
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Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy cause they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a box of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children all ages and for grown-ups.

Gasoline Irons. Holloway B.

Citation by Publication. In the District Court of Medina County, 38th Jud. Dist. of Texas.

Nancy Holden Bennett No. 1857, vs. Alvin Bennett.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded, that, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Alvin Bennett, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Medina, at the Court House thereof, in town of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1919, the same being the 14th day of April, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1857, wherein Nancy Holden Bennett is plaintiff and Alvin Bennett is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

That she is an actual bonafide inhabitant of the State of Texas, having resided in said State continuously all of her life, and that she has resided in Medina County for more than one year next preceding the filing of this suit:

That during the year 1898, in Hondo, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, Alvin Bennett, then a single man; but that very shortly after their said marriage and during that same year, the defendant, without notice, and without cause abandoned and deserted plaintiff and left for parts unknown to plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That shortly after defendant deserted plaintiff a child was born of said union, and plaintiff, without the assistance of defendant, supported and reared the said child up to womanhood, and at no time since the year 1898 has the defendant contributed anything towards the support and maintenance of plaintiff or said child.

Plaintiff alleges that said misconduct and desertion on the part of defendant was due to no fault of hers, and that she at all times conducted herself as a dutiful and faithful wife.

Plaintiff further alleges that said marriage relations continue to exist, but that defendant's actions towards her and his absolute and complete abandonment of her renders their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief, in law and equity that she may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, this, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1919.

[L. S.] AUGUST KEMPF, Clerk District Court, Medina Co., Tex.

Citation by Publication. In the District Court of Medina County, 38th Jud. Dist. of Texas.

Francisco Caseres No. 1858, vs. Felice Vesa de Caseres.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—Greeting: that, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Felice Vesa de Caseres, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Medina, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Tex., on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1919, the same being the 14th day of April, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1858, wherein Francisco Caseres is plaintiff, and Felice Vesa de Caseres is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

That he is an actual and bonafide inhabitant and resident of the State of Texas and has continuously resided in said State for more than one year, and in said county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; That on May 10th, 1891, in Eagle Pass, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to Felice Vesa, the defendant herein, who was at said time a single woman.

That after their said marriage plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife until the 13th day of November, 1911, when defendant deserted their home, and permanently abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That said abandonment was not caused through any fault or misconduct on the part of plaintiff, who at all times was kind and affectionate toward defendant, and at all times amply provided her with all of the necessities of life; But that defendant was of a very quarrelsome disposition and was never satisfied with anything; That she continually abused and mistreated the plaintiff for a period of two years immediately preceding their separation, and then finally deserted him without cause; that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant continue to exist; but defendant's conduct to and concerning plaintiff, are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for other relief general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, this, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1919.

[L. S.] AUGUST KEMPF, District Court Medina Co., Tex.

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DON'T TIE HIS HANDS

If any foreigner was to step up to you and declare that Uncle Sam wasn't sincere, didn't live up to his obligations, failed to make good his promises, you would probably try to knock his block off.

Uncle Sam is sincere, is honorable, tries always to make good, backs up to the letter his ideals and endeavors to attain his ambitions.

And when he fails anywhere along the line it's the folks at home who do not toe the line of duty. Who tie his hands.

Right now Uncle Sam is asking you to help him meet the greatest obligation he has ever faced.

The task of finishing this war job rightly.

He asks it in his name, in the name of every khaki clad soldier in the land.

In the name of every one of those 70,000 boys who never came back!

And the size of your bond measures the depth of your gratitude for all they have saved to you.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c. The Quinine Tonic Does Not Affect the Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Victory Loan Reasons

Every crippled American soldier will have a chance to fit himself for some line of work. When he leaves the hospital he can enter a school established by the Government for disabled soldiers.

That's how Uncle Sam will show his gratitude to the men who fought for him.

Just another reason for the Victory Liberty Loan.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

School Notice.

Having served as members of the board of trustees of the Hondo independent school district for the past ten years and believing it will serve the best interest of our schools to pass these honors to others, we decline to serve longer and will not qualify if re-elected.

During this long service there has never been any friction or factional feeling between members of the board, harmony prevailing at all times.

Our schools are badly handicapped for lack of funds especially at this time, and it is absolutely necessary that the 15c additional maintenance tax be voted at today's election.

Election for four new trustees will be held Saturday, April 5th. We urge upon the voters the importance of showing their interest in school affairs by voting.

Let us loyally boost our schools at all times.

Yours for better schools and full affiliation.

ISAAC WILSON.

V. P. KING.

J. G. NEWTON.

Nazarene Regular Services.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Cumming, on Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30, embracing the first Sunday of each month.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., each Sunday.

Cottage prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

Prayer meeting at the Church on Friday night.

Your attendance will be very much appreciated. Come, let us worship God.

REV. J. T. HORGER.

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass. 10:30 Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening Services.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass, followed by instruction in Christian Doctrine.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND

No. 228 (Jitney) due 4:50 a. m.
No. 102 due 9:10 a. m.
(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)
No. 10 due 6:43 p. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:10 a. m.
No. 101 due 3:00 p. m.
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)
No. 9 due 9:42 p. m.

Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are discontinued



SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES TEXAS & LOUISIANA

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TO WIN THE WAR.

The management wishes to make the service meet the demands of the public.

To that end it offers the co-operation of its several departments. The new rates, freight and passenger, will very likely create opportunity for such co-operation and the officials of the traffic department, at all points, will gladly render every assistance possible covering the application or interpretation of these rates that patrons be subjected to a minimum degree of delay or inconvenience in the handling or routing business over these lines or connections.

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Notice.

The Parent-Teacher's Association, are undertaking to sell fifty subscriptions to the Holland's Magazine the proceeds of which are to help equip our school.

This is the offer, 3 years for \$2.00. If 50 are old we make \$50.00.

Subscribe for this good paper and thereby help our school.

REPORTER.

Machine hemstitching and dickered, 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.



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